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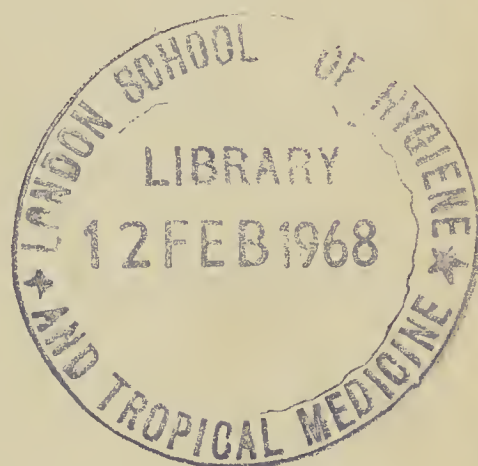
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Sevenoaks, Southborough and Tonbridge Joint Health Area

Public Health Office,
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Tonbridge.

27th July, 1964.

Telephone : Tonbridge 3329.

**To the Sevenoaks, Southborough and Tonbridge
Joint Health Committee.**

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for 1963. The Report covers a period, the latter part of which I acted as Medical Officer of Health for the Joint Area.

I have to record with deep regret the death on 18th October, 1963, of Dr. John Walker Crawford, Medical Officer of Health to the Sevenoaks, Southborough and Tonbridge Joint Health Area. The late Dr. Crawford was appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Joint Health Area on the 1st April, 1947, and during his period of office he was popular and highly esteemed by all those with whom he came in contact. Many tributes were paid by the Members of the Local Authorities in whose Districts he had worked and to whom he had given such valuable service.

The Report is given in its usual form. In the first part of the Report, sections dealing with STAFF, STATISTICS, HEALTH SERVICES and INFECTIOUS DISEASE are combined to show particulars both for the Joint Health Area and for each District. In the second part of the Report, separate sections are given for each of the five Districts dealing with the SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES of the District, HOUSING and INSPECTION and SUPERVISION OF FOOD. Separate Reports by the Public Health Inspectors are not given, but the record of their work is incorporated in the Report.

The POPULATION as estimated by the Registrar-General for the Joint Health Area for mid-1963 was 118,680, an increase of 2,160 over the mid-1962 figure. The population figures for each District are given on page 11, together with the estimated population for the previous year; an increase in population occurred in each of the five Districts in the Area.

The CRUDE BIRTH RATE (number of births per 1,000 home population) for the Joint Health Area in 1963 was 18.05 compared with 17.04 for the Area in the previous year. The Birth Rate for England and Wales in 1963 was 18.2.

The CRUDE DEATH RATE (number of deaths per 1,000 home population) for the Joint Health Area in 1963 was 12.08 compared with 12.2 for England and Wales; the death rate for 1962 in the Joint Health Area was 11.47.

In the Table of Statistics on page 12, in addition to the Crude Birth and Death Rates for the individual Districts, the Adjusted Birth and Death Rates are also shown. These Adjusted Rates are obtained by multiplying the Crude Rates by the Comparability Factors for the individual Districts supplied by the Registrar-General; the Factor makes allowances for the different sex and age distribution of the population in a particular District, and so allows the Rates better to be compared with one another and with the Birth and Death Rates for England and Wales as a whole.

The INFANT MORTALITY RATE (number of deaths of infants under one year of age) per 1,000 live births for the Joint Health Area was 17.74. The Infant Mortality Rate for England and Wales was 20.9.

The NEONATAL MORTALITY RATE (number of deaths of infants under four weeks) per 1,000 live births for the Joint Health Area was 13.54 compared with 14.2 for England and Wales.

The EARLY NEONATAL MORTALITY RATE (number of deaths of infants under one week) per 1,000 live births for the Joint Health Area was 11.20.

The PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE (stillbirths and deaths under one week combined) per 1,000 live and stillbirths for the Joint Health Area was 30.66.

No MATERNAL DEATHS occurred in 1963.

CAUSES OF DEATH. A Table supplied by the Registrar-General showing the causes of death in the Joint Health Area is given on page 13. The commonest cause of both Male and Female deaths during 1963 was Coronary Disease with 157 Male and 109 Female compared with 129 Male and 101 Female for the previous year.

Deaths from Malignant Neoplasm of Lung or Bronchus during the year were 57 Male and 13 Female compared with 55 Male and 10 Female for the previous year.

Deaths from Motor Vehicle accidents numbered 17, the same number as in the previous year. Deaths from all other Accidents numbered 21, an increase of 4 over the previous year.

Infectious Disease.

The number of cases of Infectious Disease notified is given for each District on pages 16 to 18.

No Diphtheria cases were notified during the year.

There was no undue incidence of scarlet fever or whooping cough. Measles was prevalent during the year a total of 2,215 cases were notified, the greatest number being between the months of February and June, one death occurred.

An outbreak of Sonne Dysentery occurred during the last quarter of the year in the north end of Tonbridge involving an Infants and Junior Schools. A total of 145 cases were notified. Investigation of the outbreak revealed that in addition to the School cases many family contacts, including parents and children under school age, had had symptoms and specimens were sent for laboratory examination and a number of these proved positive; they were referred to their own doctors for appropriate treatment. Samples of milk and water supplies were submitted for laboratory examination and proved to be satisfactory.

Acute Poliomyelitis.

During 1963, one case of paralytic poliomyelitis was notified, a child aged 2 years who was treated in hospital.

Cases notified and deaths from poliomyelitis in the Area from the year 1947, when the disease first became prevalent, are shown below :

| | | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 |
|--------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Cases | ... | 36 | 13 | 35 | 21 | 15 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 12 | 28 | 19 | 4 |
| Deaths | ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | - |
| | | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | | | | | | | |
| Cases | ... | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Deaths | ... | - | 1 | - | - | - | | | | | | | |

On pages 21 to 24 of this Report, figures kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer are given showing the number of persons vaccinated against Poliomyelitis together with the number vaccinated against Smallpox and also the number of persons immunised against Diphtheria and Whooping Cough.

Tuberculosis.

During 1963, a total of 24 new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and two cases of non-pulmonary tuberculosis were notified in the Joint Area; two deaths occurred from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from non-pulmonary tuberculosis. On pages 19 and 20 of this Report tables are given showing the figures for the respective Districts.

The Milk & Dairies Regulations, 1959 : Section 20.

(Under this section a Medical Officer of Health may prohibit milk from being used for human consumption or require it to be treated before being used, if this appears to be necessary to prevent the spread of disease).

No action was necessary under this Section during the year.

National Assistance Act, 1948 : Section 47.

(Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention).

No action was necessary under this Section during the year.

Legislation.

A list of the new Acts, Regulations and Orders affecting the Public Health Department which came into operation during the year are given on page 15.

Home Safety.

Valuable work continued to be carried out by the Home Safety Committees during the year in the five Districts of the Area.

Grateful thanks are recorded to the Members and Officials of the District Councils, the Medical Practitioners of the Area, the staff of the County Health Department, the voluntary workers in the Area and the Medical Officer's own staff for their helpful co-operation.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

A. CAMERON,

Acting Medical Officer of Health.

SEVENOAKS, SOUTHBOROUGH AND TONBRIDGE JOINT HEALTH COMMITTEE, 1963-64

Chairman :

Miss F. B. BUGGS, Tonbridge R.D. Council.

Members :

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mr. E. J. DAY | Sevenoaks R.D. Council |
| Mr. R. N. MARCHANT | Sevenoaks R.D. Council |
| Mrs. E. D. REEVES | Sevenoaks R.D. Council |
| Mr. H. T. DAWS | Sevenoaks U.D. Council |
| Miss A. DINWIDDY | Sevenoaks U.D. Council |
| Mrs. P. E. FENNER, J.P. | Sevenoaks U.D. Council |
| Mr. C. E. CLARKE | Tonbridge R.D. Council |
| Mr. J. PACKHAM | Tonbridge R.D. Council |
| Mrs. E. J. BURKE, J.P. | Tonbridge U.D. Council |
| Mr. W. H. J. MANN | Tonbridge U.D. Council |
| Mrs. C. L. WATTS | Tonbridge U.D. Council |
| Mr. J. F. W. CHURN | Southborough U.D. Council |
| Mr. A. E. FRANCIS, J.P. | Southborough U.D. Council |
| Mr. H. L. GARLICK | Southborough U.D. Council |

Clerk : Mr. C. N. V. KIRBY, Tonbridge R.D. Council.

CHAIRMEN, CLERKS AND SURVEYORS OF THE CONSTITUENT DISTRICT COUNCILS, 1963-64

| | |
|--|---------------------------|
| Mr. J. STEVEN, J.P., Chairman ... | Sevenoaks R.D. Council |
| Mr. B. H. EDWARDS, Clerk | Sevenoaks R.D. Council |
| Mr. N. W. COLE, Engineer and Surveyor | Sevenoaks R.D. Council |
| Mrs. P. E. FENNER, J.P., Chairman | Sevenoaks U.D. Council |
| Mr. A. F. E. DAVIS, Clerk | Sevenoaks U.D. Council |
| Mr. H. E. PHILLIPS, Engineer and Surveyor | Sevenoaks U.D. Council |
| Mr. H. E. HALL, J.P., Chairman ... | Tonbridge R.D. Council |
| Mr. C. N. V. KIRBY, Clerk | Tonbridge R.D. Council |
| Mr. H. W. CLARK, Engineer and Surveyor | Tonbridge R.D. Council |
| Mrs. E. J. BURKE, J.P., Chairman ... | Tonbridge U.D. Council |
| Mr. L. W. HENDERSON, Clerk | Tonbridge U.D. Council |
| Mr. S. SIMMONS, Engineer and Surveyor | Tonbridge U.D. Council |
| Mr. A. E. FRANCIS, J.P., Chairman ... | Southborough U.D. Council |
| Mr. J. R. NICHOLSON, Clerk | Southborough U.D. Council |
| Mr. W. H. HOWARD, Engineer and Surveyor | Southborough U.D. Council |

STAFF OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH :

J. W. CRAWFORD, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H.
(Died 18th October, 1963).

DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH :

A. CAMERON, M.D., Ch.B., D.O.

CLERICAL STAFF :

Chief Clerk : Mrs. D. DOWNS.

Shorthand-Typist/Clerk : Mrs. E. M. TIBBLES.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS :

Sevenoaks Rural District.

E. J. A. Bettle, M.R.S.H., M.R.I.P.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Chief Public Health Inspector (also Cleansing Officer).

A. D. Lofts, M.R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Public Health Inspector.

R. H. Terry, M.R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Public Health Inspector.

D. O. Knight, M.R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Public Health Inspector (resigned 31.12.63).

H. B. Cade, Cert. R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Public Health Inspector.

Sevenoaks Urban District.

E. A. Williams, M.R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Senior Public Health Inspector

L. H. Ash, Cert R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Public Health Inspector.

Tonbridge Rural District.

W. J. Davies, A.R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Chief Public Health Inspector.

E. J. Griffiths, Cert. R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector.

J. M. Lucas, M.R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Public Health Inspector.

Tonbridge Urban District.

J. H. Elphick, M.R.S.H., M.R.I.P.H.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Senior Public Health Inspector.

T. W. McCarthy, A.R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Public Health Inspector.

Southborough Urban District.

R. G. Wheeler, A.R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Public Health Inspector.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

| | Seven-oaks R.D. | Seven-oaks U.D. | Ton-bridge R.D. | Ton-bridge U.D. | South-borough U.D. | Joint Health Area |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Area (in acres) | 62,951 | 3,728 | 41,687 | 4,599 | 1,759 | 114,724 |
| Home Population (R.G's estimate mid-1963) | 41,220 | 17,670 | 25,980 | 24,080 | 9,730 | 118,680 |
| Estimated Home population, mid-1962 | 40,640 | 17,610 | 25,240 | 23,310 | 9,720 | 116,520 |
| No. of inhabited houses (end of 1963) accord- ing to Rate Book | 12,952 | 5,595 | 8,620 | 8,329 | 3,317 | 38,813 |
| Rateable Value | £1,417,187 | £796,339 | £869,896 | £977,730 | £317,429 | £4,378,581 |
| Sum represented by a penny rate | £5,720 | £3,241 | £3,370 | £3,775 | £1,300 | — |

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1963.

| | | Seven-oaks R.D. | Seven-oaks U.D. | Ton-bridge R.D. | Ton-bridge U.D. | South-borough U.D. | Joint Health Area |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| LIVE BIRTHS | Legitimate : Male . | 319 | 128 | 237 | 276 | 70 | 1030 |
| | Female | 326 | 132 | 226 | 276 | 62 | 1022 |
| | Total . | 645 | 260 | 463 | 552 | 132 | 2,052 |
| | Illegitimate: Male . | 16 | 6 | 13 | 15 | 4 | 54 |
| | Female | 10 | 4 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 36 |
| | Total . | 26 | 10 | 27 | 21 | 6 | 90 |
| TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS | | 671 | 270 | 490 | 573 | 138 | 2,142 |
| CRUDE BIRTH RATE per 1,000 estimated home population, 1963 | | 16.27 | 15.28 | 18.86 | 23.79 | 14.18 | 18.05 |
| Comparability factor supplied by Registrar-General | | 1.07 | 1.13 | 1.03 | 0.98 | 1.14 | — |
| ADJUSTED BIRTH RATE | | 17.40 | 17.26 | 19.42 | 23.31 | 16.16 | — |
| Illegitimate Live Births per cent. of total Live Births | | 3.87 | 3.70 | 5.51 | 3.66 | 4.35 | 4.20 |
| STILL BIRTHS | Legitimate : Male . | 6 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 21 |
| | Female | 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 20 |
| | Total . | 14 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 41 |
| | Illegitimate: Male . | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| | Female | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| | Total . | — | — | 2 | — | — | 2 |
| TOTAL STILL BIRTHS | | 14 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 43 |
| STILL-BIRTH RATE per 1,000 (live and still) births | | 20.44 | 25.27 | 20.00 | 13.77 | 28.17 | 19.68 |
| TOTAL LIVE & STILL BIRTHS | | 685 | 277 | 500 | 581 | 142 | 2,185 |
| INFANT DEATHS (under 1 year) | Male | 5 | 2 | 5 | 7 | — | 19 |
| | Female | 5 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 19 |
| | Total | 10 | 5 | 6 | 15 | 2 | 38 |
| INFANT MORTALITY RATES:— | | | | | | | |
| All infants per 1,000 live births | | 14.90 | 18.52 | 12.24 | 26.18 | 14.49 | 17.74 |
| Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births | | 15.50 | 19.23 | 10.80 | 25.36 | 15.15 | 17.54 |
| Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 37.03 | 47.62 | 0.00 | 22.22 |
| NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births | | 10.43 | 14.81 | 10.20 | 21.00 | 7.25 | 13.54 |
| EARLY NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births | | 8.94 | 7.41 | 10.20 | 17.45 | 7.25 | 11.20 |
| PERINATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live and still-births | | 29.19 | 32.49 | 30.00 | 30.98 | 35.21 | 30.66 |
| MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE per 1,000 total (live and still) births | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 00.0 | 0.00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| DEATHS | Male | 214 | 101 | 202 | 151 | 64 | 732 |
| | Female | 220 | 103 | 168 | 145 | 66 | 702 |
| | Total | 434 | 204 | 370 | 296 | 130 | 1,434 |
| CRUDE DEATH RATE per 1,000 estimated home population, 1963 | | 10.53 | 11.54 | 14.24 | 12.29 | 13.36 | 12.08 |
| Comparability factor supplied by Registrar-General | | 1.04 | 0.84 | 0.87 | 0.97 | 0.83 | — |
| ADJUSTED DEATH RATE | | 10.95 | 9.69 | 12.38 | 11.92 | 11.08 | — |

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages).

(Supplied by the Registrar-General).

| Causes of Death | Sevakoens R.D. | | Sevenoaks U.D. | | Tonbridge R.D. | | Tonbridge U.D. | | Southborough U.D. | | Joint Area | | TOTAL |
|---|----------------|-----|----------------|-----|----------------|-----|----------------|-----|-------------------|-----|------------|-----|-------|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | |
| Tuberculosis, respiratory ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Tuberculosis, other ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Syphilitic Disease ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Diphtheria ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Whooping Cough ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Meningococcal infections ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Acute Poliomyelitis ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Measles ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Other infective and parasitic diseases ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Malignant neoplasm, stomach ... | 4 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | ... | 1 | 10 | 20 | 30 |
| Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus ... | 20 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 3 | ... | 57 | 13 | 70 |
| Malignant neoplasm, breast ... | ... | 8 | ... | 9 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | 23 | 23 |
| Malignant neoplasm, uterus ... | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 11 | 11 |
| Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms ... | 23 | 19 | 9 | 8 | 22 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 76 | 57 | 133 |
| Leukaemia, aleukaemia ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Diabetes ... | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Vascular lesions of nervous system ... | 24 | 35 | 11 | 17 | 20 | 21 | 15 | 17 | 10 | 12 | 80 | 102 | 182 |
| Coronary disease, angina ... | 41 | 30 | 24 | 14 | 42 | 27 | 35 | 25 | 15 | 13 | 157 | 109 | 266 |
| Hypertension with heart disease ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | ... | 2 | 8 | 15 | 23 |
| Other heart diseases ... | 14 | 13 | 9 | 16 | 27 | 34 | 13 | 27 | 7 | 9 | 70 | 99 | 169 |
| Other circulatory diseases ... | 13 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 40 | 39 | 79 |
| Influenza ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | ... | 8 | 8 | 16 |
| Pneumonia ... | 12 | 25 | 6 | 11 | 18 | 13 | 8 | 18 | 5 | 2 | 49 | 69 | 118 |
| Bronchitis ... | 17 | 6 | 6 | ... | 10 | 7 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 49 | 20 | 69 |
| Other Respiratory Diseases ... | 6 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 11 | 4 | 15 |
| Cancer of Stomach & Duodenum ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| Gastritis, Enteritis, Diarrhoea ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 3 | 9 | 12 |
| Nephritis and Nephrosis ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Hyperplasia of prostate ... | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 7 |
| Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Congenital Malformations ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| Other defined and ill-defined diseases ... | 12 | 22 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 48 | 58 | 106 |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents ... | 4 | ... | 2 | 1 | 6 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 15 | 2 | 17 |
| Other Accidents ... | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | ... | 2 | 8 | 13 | 21 |
| Suicide ... | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| Homicide and Operations of War ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Totals | 214 | 220 | 101 | 103 | 202 | 168 | 151 | 145 | 64 | 66 | 732 | 702 | 1434 |

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Public Health Department.

A list of the staff of the Public Health Department including Public Health Inspectors is given on pages 10 to 11.

Laboratory Service.

The Public Health Laboratory, under the Directorship of Dr. A. L. Furniss, provided excellent facilities during the year for examination of specimens and full co-operation with the staff was maintained.

Hospitals.

The Hospital Management Committees of the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board covering the Hospitals in the Joint Health Area are set out below :—

Tunbridge Wells Hospital Management Committee :

Secretary—E. A. Wagstaff, F.H.A.,
Sherwood Park, Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Tel. Tunbridge Wells 23444.

Hospitals covered in the Joint Health Area—

Pembury Hospital.
Capel Hospital.
Tonbridge Cottage Hospital.
Edenbridge and District Memorial Hospital.
David Salomons House, Southborough.

Orpington and Sevenoaks Hospital Management Committee :

Secretary—L. G. Bain, F.C.I.S., A.H.A.,
Orpington Hospital, Kent.
Tel Orpington 27050.

Hospitals covered in the Joint Health Area—

Sevenoaks Hospital.
Emily Jackson Wing of Sevenoaks Hospital.
Oak Lane Hospital, Sevenoaks.
Sundridge Hospital.

REGISTRATION OF NURSING HOMES.

(Sections 187 to 194 of the Public Health Act, 1936).

| DISTRICT | Homes first registered during year 1963 | Homes where registrations were withdrawn during 1963 | Homes on Register at end of 1963 | Number of beds provided: | | |
|-------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|-------|
| | | | | Maternity | Others | Total |
| Sevenoaks R.D. . | — | — | 1 | — | 10 | 10 |
| Sevenoaks U.D. . | — | — | 1 | — | 12 | 12 |
| Tonbridge R.D. . | — | — | 1 | — | 20 | 20 |
| Tonbridge U.D. . | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Southborough U.D. | — | — | 2 | — | 20 | 20 |
| TOTAL . | — | — | 5 | — | 62 | 62 |

LEGISLATION.

The following Acts, Orders and Regulations affecting the Department came into operation during the year :—

| | Operative Date |
|---|----------------|
| Nursing Homes Act, 1963—Conduct of Nursing Homes Regulations, 1963 | 27/8/63 |
| Meat Inspection Regulations, 1963 | 1/10/63 |
| The Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) Regulations (Appointed Day No. 4) Order, 1963 | 1/1/64 |
| The Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) Regulations (Appointed Day No. 4) Order, 1963 | 1/1/64 |
| Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963 | 1/1/64 |
| Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963 | 1/1/64 |
| Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1963 | 29/9/63 |
| The Public Health (Ships) (Amendment) Regulations, 1963 | 1/8/63 |
| The Public Health (Aircraft) (Amendment) Regulations, 1963 | 1/8/63 |

INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND FOOD POISONING.

The number of cases of infectious disease and food poisoning notified in the respective Districts of the Area are shown in the following tables :—

SEVENOAKS RURAL DISTRICT

| DISEASE | AGE-PERIODS | | | | | | | | | | | | Total cases notified | Deaths |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|----------------------|--------|
| | 0-1 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 3-4 | 4-5 | 5-10 | 10-15 | 15-20 | 20-35 | 35-45 | 45-65 | 65 and over | | |
| Scarlet Fever . | - | - | - | 1 | - | 12 | 7 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 24 | - |
| Typhoid Fever . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Pneumonia (Ac. prim. & Infl.) | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 21 | 18 | 79 | 2 |
| Dysentery . | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 10 | - |
| Measles . | 18 | 42 | 54 | 68 | 64 | 355 | 52 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1 | - | 666 | - |
| Whooping Cough . | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 24 | - |

SEVENOAKS URBAN DISTRICT

| DISEASE | AGE-PERIODS | | | | | | | | | | | | Total cases notified | Deaths |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|----------------------|--------|
| | 0-1 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 3-4 | 4-5 | 5-10 | 10-15 | 15-20 | 20-35 | 35-45 | 45-65 | 65 and over | | |
| Scarlet Fever | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - |
| Pneumonia (Ac. prim & Infl.) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 4 | - |
| Erysipelas | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Dysentery | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 5 | - |
| Measles | 4 | 8 | 27 | 11 | 25 | 92 | 23 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 193 | - |
| Whooping Cough | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 8 | - |
| Food Poisoning | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |

TONBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT

| DISEASE | AGE-PERIODS | | | | | | | | | | | Total cases notified | Deaths | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|--------|-------------|
| | 0-1 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 3-4 | 4-5 | 5-10 | 10-15 | 15-20 | 20-35 | 35-45 | 45-65 | | | 65 and over |
| Scarlet Fever | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 20 | - |
| Pneumonia (Ac. Primary & Infl.) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Erysipelas | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Dysentery | 2 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 3 | - | - | - | 37 | - |
| Puerperal Pyrexia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Measles | 13 | 37 | 60 | 66 | 66 | 260 | 23 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 532 | - |
| Whooping Cough | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 30 | - |
| Food Poisoning | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |

TONBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT

| DISEASE | AGE-PERIODS | | | | | | | | | | Total cases notified | Deaths | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|--------|-------|
| | 0-1 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 3-4 | 4-5 | 5-10 | 10-15 | 15-20 | 20-35 | 35-45 | | | 45-65 |
| Scarlet Fever | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Polio myelitis (Paralytic) | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Meningococcal Infection | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Puerperal Pyrexia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Pneumonia (Ac. Primary & Infl.) | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 10 | - |
| Dysentery | 9 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 73 | 26 | 9 | 12 | 9 | - | 145 | - |
| Measles | 4 | 33 | 61 | 56 | 61 | 203 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 434 | - |
| Whooping Cough | - | 3 | 3 | - | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 14 | - |

SOUTHBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

| DISEASE | AGE-PERIODS | | | | | | | | | | | | Total cases notified | Deaths |
|--------------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|----------------------|--------|
| | 0-1 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 3-4 | 4-5 | 5-10 | 10-15 | 15-20 | 20-35 | 35-45 | 45-65 | 65 and over | | |
| Scarlet Fever ... | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| Measles ... | 4 | 28 | 45 | 51 | 46 | 203 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 390 | - |
| Whooping Cough ... | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - |

TUBERCULOSIS.

The following table gives the total number of new cases notified and the number of deaths registered during the year 1963 in the respective Districts :—

| AGE PERIODS | NEW CASES | | | | | | | | | | DEATHS | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | PULMONARY | | | | | Non-PULMONARY | | | | | PULMONARY | | | | | Non-PULMONARY | | | | |
| | Sevenoaks R.D. | Sevenoaks U.D. | Tonbridge R.D. | Tonbridge U.D. | Southborough U.D. | Sevenoaks R.D. | Sevenoaks U.D. | Tonbridge R.D. | Tonbridge U.D. | Southborough U.D. | Sevenoaks R.D. | Sevenoaks U.D. | Tonbridge R.D. | Tonbridge U.D. | Southborough U.D. | Sevenoaks R.D. | Sevenoaks U.D. | Tonbridge R.D. | Tonbridge U.D. | Southborough U.D. |
| 0-1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 25 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 35 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 45 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 55 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 65 and up | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 7 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 10 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |

The following table shows the number of new cases of tuberculosis and deaths from tuberculosis in each of the five Districts for the last five years:—

| YEAR | NEW CASES | | | | | | | | | | | | DEATHS | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-----------|---|---|---|----|---|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| | PULMONARY | | | | | | NON-PULMONARY | | | | | | PULMONARY | | | | | | NON-PULMONARY | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| 1959 | 2 | 7 | 3 | - | 11 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 1960 | 3 | 3 | 2 | - | 7 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1961 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 6 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1962 | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1963 | 7 | 3 | - | 1 | 4 | - | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |

SMALLPOX VACCINATION.

The following table, kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer, gives the vaccination figures for the year ended 31st December, 1963 :—

| District | Primary Vaccination 1 Year | Re-vaccination School age but under 8 Years |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Sevenoaks Rural | 139 | 1 |
| Sevenoaks Urban | 31 | 1 |
| Tonbridge Rural | 95 | 1 |
| Tonbridge Urban | 72 | — |
| Southborough Urban | 15 | — |

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

The following table, kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer, gives the Diphtheria Immunisation (singly or in combination) figures for the five Districts in the Area for 1963, based on the returns submitted to the Ministry of Health :—

| District | Year of Birth | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 | 1960 | 1959 | 1954-58 | 1949-53 | Total |
|-----------------------|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|---------|-------|
| Sevenoaks Rural | Primary | 217 | 272 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 526 |
| | Reinforcing | — | 13 | 149 | 119 | 35 | 205 | 11 | 532 |
| Sevenoaks Urban | Primary | 85 | 122 | 8 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 217 |
| | Reinforcing | — | 5 | 52 | 76 | 5 | 84 | 7 | 229 |
| Tonbridge Rural | Primary | 181 | 234 | 17 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 442 |
| | Reinforcing | — | 4 | 66 | 49 | 26 | 149 | 9 | 303 |
| Tonbridge Urban | Primary | 216 | 226 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 4 | — | 469 |
| | Reinforcing | — | 3 | 37 | 49 | 11 | 165 | 2 | 267 |
| Southborough Urban | Primary | 44 | 48 | 4 | — | 3 | 4 | 2 | 105 |
| | Reinforcing | — | — | 6 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 26 |

WHOOPING COUGH IMMUNISATION.

The following table, kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer, shows the whooping cough immunisation (singly or in combination) figures for 1963 based on the returns submitted to the Ministry of Health :—

| District | Year of Birth | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 | 1960 | 1959 | 1954-58 | 1949-53 | Total |
|--------------------|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|---------|-------|
| Sevenoaks Rural | Primary immunisation | 199 | 264 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 484 |
| Sevenoaks Urban | Primary immunisation | 85 | 121 | 12 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 220 |
| Tonbridge Rural | Primary immunisation | 168 | 219 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 3 | — | 410 |
| Tonbridge Urban | Primary immunisation | 209 | 224 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 2 | — | 457 |
| Southborough Urban | Primary immunisation | 44 | 48 | 4 | — | 2 | 3 | — | 101 |

SEVENOAKS RURAL DISTRICT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

1. Water Supply.

Sevenoaks Rural District is supplied with mains water from five public utility companies, and the quality and sufficiency of the supply were satisfactory during the year. Supplies from the various water undertakings are regularly sampled in addition to sampling from private supplies where no mains are available.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year were as follows:—

| | Bacteriological examination | | | Chemical examination | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | No. of samples | Satisfactory | Not satisfactory | No. of samples | Satisfactory | Not satisfactory |
| Statutory supply undertakings ... | 77 | 76 | 1 | — | — | — |
| Private sources piped to dwellings ... | 106 | 52 | 54 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Other private sources | 6 | 2 | 4 | — | — | — |

The proportion of dwelling houses in Sevenoaks Rural District supplied by public mains is approximately 95% as shown under the various parishes:—

| Name of Parish. | Estimated proportion direct to houses | Estimated proportion by means of standpipes |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Brasted | 95.02 % | .20 % |
| Chevening | 88.50 % | 1.11 % |
| Chiddingstone | 86.13 % | .66 % |
| Cowden | 91.52 % | .42 % |
| Dunton Green | 99.21 % | .23 % |
| Edenbridge | 97.41 % | .87 % |
| Halstead | 96.41 % | 1.49 % |
| Hever | 88.21 % | 1.01 % |
| Kemsing | 98.13 % | .71 % |
| Leigh | 97.92 % | — |
| Otford | 98.79 % | .76 % |
| Penshurst | 93.17 % | .61 % |
| Riverhead | 98.48 % | — |
| Seal | 96.44 % | .32 % |
| Sevenoaks Weald | 95.34 % | 2.99 % |
| Shoreham | 84.84 % | 6.67 % |
| Sundridge | 87.61 % | 1.32 % |
| Westerham | 91.83 % | 1.63 % |

Three houses previously supplied from springs and 8 from wells were connected to the main supply. In other cases, where pollution occurred, thorough cleansing of the reservoirs was carried out, and in one case where the house and farm is supplied by a spring, a chlorination plant has been installed.

Mains extensions carried out during 1963 were as under :—
The East Surrey Water Company.

In order to maintain the water supply in that part of the Sevenoaks Rural District supplied by the East Surrey Water Company, a 12 inch main was laid from the Company's Kent Hatch Reservoir to Crockham Hill during 1963.

Routine mains extensions were also carried out for housing purposes.

Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company
(within Company's Statutory Area).

| | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|----------------|-----|---|
| 10 | yards | 2in. dia. main | ... | London Road, Riverhead. |
| 154 $\frac{1}{4}$ | yards | 6in. dia. main | ... | London Road, Riverhead. |
| 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | yards | 3in. dia. main | ... | White Hart Parade, Riverhead. |
| 86 7/12th | yards | 3in. dia. main | ... | Riverhead Square to Salters Heath. (replacing 350 yds. of 2in.). |
| 682 7/12th | yards | 4in. dia. main | ... | " " " " |
| 1091 | yards | 6in. dia. main | ... | " " " " |
| 127 | yards | 3in. dia. main | ... | Mount Pleasant, The Weald. |
| 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | yards | 3in. dia. main | ... | Rye Lane, Otford. |
| 6 1/3rd | yards | 3in. dia. main | ... | Telston Lane, Otford. |
| 820 1/3rd | yards | 6in. dia. main | ... | Pilgrims' Way West, Rye Lane and Telston Lane, Otford. (replacing 10 yds. of 2in. and 648 yds. of 3in.). |

Work was continued during the year on the construction of the new two million gallon reservoir at Riverhill.

Service mains to the extent of 734 yards were laid by the Metropolitan Water Board in that part of the Sevenoaks Rural District which is within their Statutory area.

2. Drainage and Sewerage.

During the latter half of 1963 a start was made on the construction of a new sewage disposal works at Penshurst which are scheduled for completion towards the end of 1964.

At Crockham Hill a scheme has been prepared and one is being prepared for Chiddingstone Causeway.

The proposal for Little Hawden is awaiting agreement with the Tonbridge Rural and Tonbridge Urban District Councils.

Eleven cesspools serving 17 houses were abolished and the premises were connected to the sewer. In addition, one new septic tank and two new cesspools were constructed under the supervision of the Health Department. These replaced defective existing systems. Bucket closets were abolished at 11 premises and replaced by water closets.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal.

The frequency of collection in Edenbridge parish was improved during the year in the more densely populated parts, and a weekly collection service is now in operation.

4. Public Swimming Pools.

| | | | | |
|--|----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Number of swimming pools open to the public | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
| Number of school swimming pools | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| Number of visits paid to pools | ... | ... | ... | 50 |
| Number of samples of school swimming pools taken : | | | | |
| | Satisfactory | 27 | ... | 28 |
| | Unsatisfactory | 1 | | |

Main water supply to all pools. Treatment is by continuous chlorination and filtration.

5. Sanitary Inspection of the District.

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-------|
| Number of complaints received and investigated | ... | ... | 794 |
| Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year | ... | ... | 8,178 |
| Informal Notices : Served | ... | ... | 229 |
| Complied with | ... | ... | 183 |
| Statutory Notices : Served | ... | ... | 1 |
| Complied with : | | | |
| (a) by owners | ... | ... | 2 |
| (b) by local authority in default | ... | ... | Nil |
| Legal proceedings taken | ... | ... | Nil |

Summary of Inspection and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year :—

[illegible]

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 80 |
| Disease of Animals (Waste Food Order, 1957 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 |
| Atmospheric Pollution Prevention | ... | ... | ... | ... | 59 |
| Caravan Sites | ... | ... | ... | ... | 341 |
| Agriculture (Safety & Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 |
| Noise Abatement | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31 |
| Miscellaneous | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,618 |

Legal proceedings were instituted during the year as follows :—

(a) Bread contaminated with iron and mineral oil. Firm fined £15 + £5.5.0 Costs.

(b) Piece of metal in loaf of bread. Firm fined £20 + £5.5.0 Costs.

Warning letters were sent to the firms concerned in 3 other cases; 2 related to bread and 1 to minute specks of vegetable origin in bottle of milk.

6. Hop Pickers' Camps.

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Number of camps in the District | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Number of huts in the District | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 |
| Total estimated number of persons engaged in hop picking (excluding home pickers) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 56 |
| Number of new huts erected during 1963 | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
| Number of inspections of hop pickers' camps during 1963 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 |

Both camps are provided with main water and the conditions generally were satisfactory.

7. Disinfestation.

Infestations were dealt with as follows :—

Fleas 4; Wasps 109; Bees 5; Beetles 8; Flies 12; Ants 6; Bugs 1; Leather Jackets 1.

8. Rats and Mice Destruction.

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Number of complaints received (including contracts) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 582 |
| Number of visits by Rodent Operator | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,277 |

Infestations found and treated :

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Rats (major) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
| (minor) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 493 |
| Mice (major) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
| (minor) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 277 |

Sewer treatment was carried out in April and October, 1963.

At the end of December, 1963, 58 contracts were in force for the treatment of agricultural and business premises.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.**Part I of the Act.**

1.—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

| Premises | Number on Register | Number of | | |
|--|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | | Inspections | Written notices | Occupiers prosecuted |
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities... | 33 | 35 | 1 | — |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority | 200 | 122 | 7 | — |
| (iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises) | — | — | — | — |
| Total | 233 | 157 | 8 | — |

2.—Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

| Particulars | Number of cases in which defects were found | | | | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted |
|--|---|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| | Found | Remedied | Referred To H.M. Inspector | By H.M. Inspector | |
| Want of cleanliness | — | — | — | — | — |
| Overcrowding | — | — | — | — | — |
| Unreasonable temperature ... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Inadequate ventilation | 3 | — | — | — | — |
| Ineffective drainage of floors ... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sanitary conveniences: | | | | | |
| (a) Insufficient | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective ... | 3 | 3 | — | 2 | — |
| (c) Not separate for sexes ... | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | 8 | 4 | — | 3 | — |

PART VIII OF THE ACT.
OUTWORK. (Sections 133 and 134).

| Nature of work | Section 133 | | | Section 134 | | |
|---|--|---|---|--|----------------|--------------|
| | No. of out-workers in August list required by Sec. 133 (i) (c) | No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council | No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists | No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises | Notices served | Prosecutions |
| Wearing apparel (Making, etc., Cleaning and Washing) ... | 4 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Furniture and Upholstery ... | 3 | — | — | — | — | — |
| The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper ... | 21 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total ... | 28 | — | — | — | — | — |

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE.
Summary of Returns for Year 1963.

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

| In Clearance Areas (under Section 42 of Housing Act, 1957) | HOUSES DEMOLISHED | DISPLACED During Year | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| | | Persons | Families |
| Houses unfit for human habitation ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc. ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957 ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Not in Clearance Areas | | | |
| As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16 or Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957 ... | 3 | 7 | 3 |
| Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health | ... | ... | ... |
| Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts | ... | ... | ... |
| Houses included in Unfitness Orders made under paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule to the Town & Country Planning Act, 1959 ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Number of dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed ... | 3 | ... | ... |

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.

| | Number | Displaced during year | |
|---|--------|-----------------------|----------|
| | | Persons | Families |
| Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957, and Section 26, Housing Act, 1961 | 4 | 9 | 3 |
| Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957 | .. | ... | ... |
| Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957 | ... | ... | ... |

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

| | By Owner | By Local Authority |
|--|----------|--------------------|
| After informal notice by Local Authority | 77 | ... |
| After formal notice under : | | |
| (a) Public Health Acts | ... | ... |
| (b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957 | ... | ... |
| Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957 ... | ... | ... |

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957).

| Position at end of year | Number of Houses (1) | Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2) |
|---|-------------------------|---|
| Retained for temporary accommodation : | | |
| (a) Under Section 48 | ... | ... |
| (b) Under Section 17 (2) | ... | ... |
| (c) Under Section 46 | ... | ... |
| Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 53 | ... | ... |

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

| | Number of Houses (1) | Number of occupants of houses in column (1) (2) |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year | ... | ... |

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958.

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-------------|
| Number of applications for grant during 1963 | ... | ... | 54 |
| Total approved costs | ... | ... | £38,365.4.4 |
| Total approved Grants | ... | ... | £19,690.0.0 |

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Number of applications for Standard Grants during 1963 | 18 |
| Total approved Grants | £1,870.0.0 |

POST-WAR HOUSING (Position at 31st December, 1963).

| | Completed. | Under construction. |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Council | 1,349 | 27 |
| Housing Association | 15 | — |
| Private | 2,268 | 169 |

CARAVANS.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Number of site licences issued | 45 |
| Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites | 249 |

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Number registered in District | Nil |
|-------------------------------|-----|

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.**1. Milk Supplies.**

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Number of registered distributors | 33 |
| Number of registered dairies (retail) | 4 |

Milk Sampling.

| | No. of samples taken. | No. of unsatisfactory samples. |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| "Tuberculin Tested" | 22 | 1 |
| "Pasteurised" | 14 | Nil |
| "Sterilised" | 4 | Nil |
| "T.T. Pasteurised" | 15 | Nil |

Number of samples collected for biological examination :

"Tuberculin Tested" ... 17 (all satisfactory).

2. Ice Cream.

Number of premises registered :

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| (a) For the manufacture of ice cream | 2 |
| (b) For the sale of ice cream | 145 |

Results of samples taken :

| | |
|---------|----|
| Grade 1 | 71 |
| Grade 2 | 25 |

Sample reports in general were satisfactory, and premises where ice cream is manufactured and sold were of a high standard.

3. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957.

Number of licensed premises 12

4. Slaughterhouses.

Number in District 2

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

| | Cattle excluding Cows | Cows | Calves | Sheep and Lambs | Pigs | Horses |
|--|-----------------------------|------|--------|-----------------------|------|--------|
| Number killed (if known) | 470 | 135 | 74 | 2076 | 1566 | ... |
| Number inspected | 470 | 135 | 74 | 2076 | 1566 | ... |
| All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci: | | | | | | |
| Whole carcasses condemned | ... | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | ... |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | 117 | 8 | ... | 117 | 140 | ... |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuber- culosis or cysticerci | 24.89 | 6.66 | 4.05 | 5.82 | 9.13 | ... |
| Tuberculosis only: | | | | | | |
| Whole carcasses condemned | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34 | ... |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuber- culosis | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2.17 | ... |
| Cysticercosis: | | | | | | |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Carcases submitted to treatment by refrig- eration | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Generalised and totally condemned... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

5. Food Premises.

| | No. in District | No. of Visits | No. of faults and defects found | No. of faults and defects remedied |
|---|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Cafés, restaurants and canteens ... | 100 | 81 | 4 | 9 |
| Bakehouses | 9 | 40 | 2 | 1 |
| Premises registered for the manufacture of preserved food (Section 16 Food and Drugs Act, excluding ice-cream) | 44 | 50 | 4 | 4 |
| Food stalls and vehicles | 13 | 36 | — | — |
| Food Factories | 3 | 70 | 5 | 5 |
| Other food shops: | | | | |
| Fishmongers | 7 | 27 | — | — |
| Fried Fish Shops | 2 | 5 | — | — |
| Greengrocers | 24 | 38 | — | — |
| Grocers | 84 | 74 | 1 | 1 |
| Butchers | 31 | 99 | 3 | 4 |
| Baker's Shops | 12 | 41 | 1 | 1 |
| Chemists | 10 | 1 | — | — |
| Public Houses | 91 | 139 | 36 | 32 |
| General Stores and Sweets | 46 | 57 | 7 | 4 |

Cafés, Restaurants and Canteens: Defects which were found on routine inspections were of a minor nature, and in general a satisfactory standard was maintained. Opportunity was taken to draw the employees' attention to hygienic practice on all routine visits.

Bakehouses: A generally high standard has been maintained during the year.

Premises registered for the manufacture of Preserved Food (Section 16, Food and Drugs Act) are shown below:—

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Manufacture of sausages | 32 |
| Cooking of hams | 7 |
| Brawn | 1 |
| Processed meat products | 1 |
| Preserves and Jams | 1 |
| Spit cooking of poultry | 2 |

A generally high standard continues to be maintained at other food stores.

Food Stalls and Vehicles: A number of vehicles retailing ice cream operate from outside the area in addition to 13 vehicles from the Sevenoaks Rural District dealing in other commodities. The trades carried on include greengrocery, sale of fish, grocery and catering, and regular inspections are carried out to ensure that the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations are complied with.

The standard maintained at the 3 food factories has been satisfactory.

No Clean Food Campaigns have been conducted during the year, but opportunity is always taken of discussing the subject of food hygiene with the staff employed on food handling during the time when inspections of the premises are being carried out.

6. Unsound Food.

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption was as follows :—

| | Tons | Cwt. | Qrs. | lbs. | ozs. |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Butchers' meat | 7 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 8 |
| Other food (including tinned food) | 4 | 12 | — | 17 | 9 |

All condemned meat is sprayed with dye under supervision and collected for treatment for animal food or conversion to fertilisers. Some is taken to the Council's refuse tips for disposal.

A consignment of 7 tons 4 cwt. 2 qrs. 16 lbs. of beef was examined, and 20 cwt. 3 qrs. 10 lbs. was found to be decomposed and condemned.

In addition, examinations were carried out of various consignments of meat for export.

The amount of meat condemned shows an increase over previous years, mainly due to increased throughput in the wholesale meat markets.

7. Food Poisoning.

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

SEVENOAKS URBAN DISTRICT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

1. Water Supply.

Sevenoaks Urban District is supplied with main water from the Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company, and was satisfactory both as regards quality and quantity during the year.

Examination of water samples taken during the year are shown hereunder :—

| | Bacteriological examination | | | Chemical examination | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | No. of samples | Satisfactory | Not satisfactory | No. of samples | Satisfactory | Not satisfactory |
| Statutory supply undertakings ... | 21 | 21 | — | Nil | — | — |
| Private sources piped to dwellings ... | 7 | 7 | — | Nil | — | — |
| Other private sources | Nil | — | — | Nil | — | — |

All the dwellings in the Urban District are supplied by mains water.

The following mains extensions were carried out during the year :
Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company
(within Company's Statutory Area)

102 5/12th yards 3in. dia. main — Garcock, Kippington Road.

59 1/3rd yards 3in. dia. main — Upper Lambarde Road.

2. Drainage and Sewerage.

No new works of sewerage or sewage disposal were constructed during the year.

3. Collection and Disposal of Refuse.

The facilities for the collection and disposal of refuse during the year continued to be satisfactory.

4. Public Swimming Pools.

Number of public swimming pools 1

Number of visits 11

Number of samples taken : Bacteriological (all satisfactory) 14

Chemical (all satisfactory) 5

The above pool is owned by the Council. The source of supply is mains water, and treatment is by continuous filtration and chlorination.

5. Sanitary Inspection of the District.

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-------|
| Number of complaints received and investigated | ... | ... | 77 |
| Total visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year | | | 3,424 |
| Informal Notices : Served | ... | ... | 93 |
| Complied with | ... | ... | 65 |
| Statutory Notices : Served | ... | ... | 14 |
| Complied with : | | | |
| (a) by Owners | ... | ... | Nil |
| (b) by Local Authority in default | | | 2 |
| Legal Proceedings taken | ... | ... | 1 |
| Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year :— | | | |
| Housing | ... | ... | 457 |
| Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing) | ... | ... | 751 |
| Swimming Pools | ... | ... | 11 |
| Hop Pickers' camps | ... | ... | 7 |
| Factory Acts | ... | ... | 70 |
| Shop Acts | ... | ... | 232 |
| Petroleum Act | ... | ... | 125 |
| Dairies | ... | ... | 43 |
| Ice Cream premises | ... | ... | 104 |
| Meat inspections at slaughterhouses | ... | ... | 111 |
| Bakehouses | ... | ... | 16 |
| Food Shops | ... | ... | 283 |
| Food stalls and vehicles | ... | ... | 38 |
| Cafés, restaurants, canteens, hotel kitchens, etc. | ... | ... | 154 |
| Other food preparing places | ... | ... | 71 |
| Infectious disease visits | ... | ... | 87 |
| Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949 | ... | ... | 340 |
| Disease of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957 | ... | ... | 4 |
| Atmospheric Pollution Prevention | ... | ... | 86 |
| Caravan Sites | ... | ... | 8 |
| Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956 | ... | ... | 4 |
| Noise Abatement | ... | ... | 6 |
| Miscellaneous | ... | ... | 416 |

6. Hop Pickers' Camps.

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Number of camps in the District | ... | ... | 1 |
| Numbers of huts in the District | ... | ... | 40 |
| Total estimated number of persons engaged in hop picking (excluding home pickers) | ... | ... | 20 |
| Number of new huts erected during 1963 | ... | ... | Nil |
| Number of inspections of hop pickers' camps during 1963 | ... | ... | 8 |

Water from Company's mains is laid on to the camp. Elsan Closets are provided, and the camp supervision was good.

7. Disinfestation.

No complaints of infestation were received during the year.

8. Rats and Mice Destruction.

Two hundred and thirty-one treatments were carried out during the year in addition to the two half-yearly treatments of the public sewer system.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.
Part I of the Act.

1.—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

| Premises | Number on Register | Number of | | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Inspections | Written Notices | Occupiers prosecuted |
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities... | 32 | 35 | — | — |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority | 68 | 27 | — | — |
| (iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises) | 3 | 7 | 1 | — |
| Total | 103 | 69 | 1 | — |

2.—Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

| Particulars | Number of cases in which defects were found | | | | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted |
|--|---|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| | Found | Remedied | Referred To H.M. Inspector | By H.M. Inspector | |
| Want of cleanliness | — | — | — | — | — |
| Overcrowding | — | — | — | — | — |
| Unreasonable temperature ... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Inadequate ventilation | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ineffective drainage of floors ... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sanitary conveniences: | | | | | |
| (a) Insufficient | 2 | 2 | — | — | — |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective ... | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| (c) Not separate for sexes ... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | 3 | 3 | — | 1 | — |

Part VIII of the Act.
Outwork.

(Sections 133 and 134).

| Nature of work | Section 133 | | | Section 134 | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|-------------------|--------------|
| | No. of out workers in August list required by Section 133 (i) (c) | No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council | No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists | No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises | Notices served | Prosecutions |
| Wearing apparel (Making, etc., Clean- ing and Washing) ... | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total ... | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES
ELSEWHERE.

Summary of Returns for Year 1963.

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

| In Clearance Areas (under Section 42 of Housing Act, 1957) | HOUSES DEMOLISHED | DISPLACED During Year | |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| | | Persons | Families |
| Houses unfit for human habitation | 2 | ... | ... |
| Houses included by reason of bad arrange- ment, etc. | ... | ... | ... |
| Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957 | ... | ... | ... |
| Not in Clearance Areas | | | |
| As a result of formal or informal pro- cedure under Section 16 or Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957 | ... | ... | ... |
| Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health | ... | ... | ... |
| Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts | ... | ... | ... |
| Houses included in Unfitness Orders made under paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule to the Town & Country Plan- ning Act, 1959 | ... | ... | ... |
| Number of dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed ... | ... | ... | ... |

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.

| | Number | Displaced during year | |
|---|--------|-----------------------|----------|
| | | Persons | Families |
| Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957, and Section 26, Housing Act, 1961 | ... | ... | ... |
| Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957 | ... | ... | ... |
| Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957 | ... | ... | ... |

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

| | By Owner | By Local Authority |
|--|----------|--------------------|
| After informal notice by Local Authority | 25 | ... |
| After formal notice under : | | |
| (a) Public Health Acts | 1 | 2 |
| (b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957 | ... | ... |
| Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957 ... | ... | ... |

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957)

| Position at end of year | Number of Houses | Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) |
|---|------------------|--|
| | (1) | (2) |
| Retained for temporary accommodation : | | |
| (a) Under Section 48 | ... | ... |
| (b) Under Section 17 (2) | ... | ... |
| (c) Under Section 46 | ... | ... |
| Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 53 | ... | ... |

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

| | Number of Houses | Number of occupants of houses in column (1) |
|--|------------------|---|
| | (1) | (2) |
| Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year | ... | ... |

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| Number of applications for improvements and conversions during 1963 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 |
| Total approved costs | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £7,110.18.0 |
| Total approved grants | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £3,241. 0.0 |

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959.

| | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Number of applications for Standard Grants in 1963 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Total approved grants | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £532 |

POST-WAR HOUSING (Position at 31st December, 1963).

Completed. Under construction.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Council | ... | ... | ... | ... | 696 | — |
| Housing Association | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | — |
| Private | ... | ... | ... | ... | 870 | 48 |

CARAVANS (as at 31st December, 1963).

| | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Number of site licences issued | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Number registered in District | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

1. Milk Supplies.

| | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Number of registered distributors | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| Number of registered dairies (1 wholesale/retail; 3 retail only) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |

Milk Sampling.

No. of samples taken. No. of unsatisfactory samples.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| "Tuberculin Tested" | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 4 |
| "Pasteurised" | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 1 |
| "Sterilised" | ... | ... | ... | 6 | Nil |
| "T.T. Pasteurised" | ... | ... | ... | 31 | — |

2. Ice Cream.

Number of premises registered :

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (a) For the manufacture of ice cream | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
| (b) For the sale of ice cream | ... | ... | ... | ... | 59 |

Results of samples taken :

| | | | | | | | |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Grade 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|

3. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Number of licensed premises | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|

4. Slaughterhouses.

Number in District 1.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

| | Cattle excluding Cows | Cows | Calves | Sheep and Lambs | Pigs | Horses |
|--|-----------------------------|------|--------|-----------------------|------|--------|
| Number killed (if known) | 261 | 10 | 28 | 78 | 8 | ... |
| Number inspected | 261 | 10 | 28 | 78 | 8 | ... |
| All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci: | | | | | | |
| Whole carcasses condemned | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | 27 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuber- culosis or cysticerci | 10.34 % | 20 % | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tuberculosis only: | | | | | | |
| Whole carcasses condemned | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuber- culosis | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cysticercosis: | | | | | | |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Carcases submitted to treatment by refrig- eration | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Generalised and totally condemned... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

5. Food Premises.

| | No. in District | No. of Visits | No. of faults and defects found | No. of faults and defects remedied |
|---|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Cafés, restaurants and canteens ... | 73 | 154 | 6 | 6 |
| Bakehouses | 6 | 16 | — | — |
| Premises registered for the manufacture of preserved food (Section 16 Food and Drugs Act, excluding ice-cream) | 24 | 71 | — | — |
| Food Stalls and Vehicles | 8 | 38 | — | — |
| Food factories | Nil | — | — | — |
| Other Food Shops: | | | | |
| Bakers | 12 | 30 | 3 | 3 |
| Butchers | 10 | 36 | 4 | 4 |
| Confectioners | 25 | 38 | — | — |
| Fishmongers | 6 | 13 | — | — |
| Grocers | 32 | 120 | 2 | 2 |
| Greengrocers | 19 | 46 | 7 | 6 |

6. Unsound Food.

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption was as follows :—

| | Tons | Cwt. | Qrs. | lbs. | ozs. |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| Butchers' meat | — | 1 | 1 | 13 | 4 |
| Edible offal | — | 3 | 2 | 16 | — |
| Other food (including tinned food) | — | 7 | 3 | 17 | 12 |

All condemned meat and offal at the slaughterhouse is coloured with naphthalene dye and disposed of under arrangements made by the public health department with the owners of the slaughterhouse. All other foods are disposed of by the public health department by burying or for pig feeding.

7. Food Poisoning.

Two cases were notified during the year and occurred in the same family. The infection was caused by the *Salmonella typhi-murium* organism.

TONBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT
SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

1. Water Supply.

The Tonbridge Rural District is supplied with water from four statutory undertakings and one private undertaking. The quality and sufficiency of the supplies during the year were good.

The results of samples taken during the year by the Public Health Department were as follows :—

| | Bacteriological examination | | | Chemical examination | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | No. of samples | Satisfactory | Not satisfactory | No. of samples | Satisfactory | Not satisfactory |
| Statutory supply undertakings ... | 12 | 12 | — | — | — | — |
| Private sources piped to dwellings ... | 5 | 5 | — | — | — | — |
| Other private sources | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |

Only one small area in the Stallions Green locality of Hadlow continues to be without an adequate water supply. The Mid Kent Water Company have now extended their main to within reasonable distance of this group of properties and it is likely that the cottages will have a piped supply in the coming year.

Approximately 99% of the houses in Tonbridge Rural District are supplied with piped water from public mains, and are shown below under the various parishes :—

| Name of Parish. | | | | | | Proportion direct to houses. | Proportion by means of standpipes. | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|----------|
| Bidborough | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100% | ... | ... | — |
| Brenchley | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100% | ... | ... | — |
| Capel | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 99% | ... | ... | 3 houses |
| Hadlow | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 98.5% | ... | ... | — |
| Hildenborough | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100% | ... | ... | — |
| Horsmonden | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100% | ... | ... | — |
| Lamberhurst | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 98% | ... | ... | — |
| Pembury | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 99% | ... | ... | — |
| Paddock Wood | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100% | ... | ... | — |
| Speldhurst | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 99% | ... | ... | — |

During the year the following mains extensions were carried out :—

- Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company
(within Company's Statutory Area)
104 1/3rd yards 3in. dia. main — Riding Lane, Hildenborough.
273 1/3rd yards 4in. dia. main — Tinley Lodge, Hildenborough.

Mid Kent Water Company
(within Company's Statutory Area)

A water main of 6 inch diameter was laid from Oxonhoath, West Peckham, to Carpenters Lane, Hadlow, to reinforce supply to the parish of Hadlow.

2. Drainage and Sewerage.

Mr. H. W. Clark, the Engineer and Surveyor, has kindly supplied the under-mentioned information :—

New works of sewerage and sewage disposal and extensions were as follows :—

(a) **Paddock Wood.**—During 1963 extensions have been made to the sewage works and sewerage system. A pumping station has been constructed in Church Road with a new outfall sewer from the Maidstone Road opposite the junction with Ringden Avenue. This sewer will take the new development now proceeding at Church Farm. The sewage from Ringden Avenue will be diverted into it, and the sewage from Five Oak Green will be joined to this system.

(b) **Five Oak Green and Whetsted.**—The hamlet of Whetsted has now been sewered and a pumping station constructed. This will be put into operation shortly. Sewage from this hamlet will be discharged to Five Oak Green where a new pumping station has been constructed at Larkfield. A pumping main has been laid between Five Oak Green and Paddock Wood, the sewage from Five Oak Green, Whetsted and Sychem Lane will be discharged to Paddock Wood. The existing sewage works at Five Oak Green, now overloaded, will be abandoned.

(c) **Bidborough.**—During the year the sewerage system was connected into the Southborough Urban District Council's sewer outfall and the Bidborough sewage works abandoned. It is hoped that the works will be demolished in the coming year.

(d) **Groombridge.**—Agreement has been reached with the Uckfield Rural District Council to accept the sewage from Old Groombridge which in turn is delivered to the southern outfall works of the Tunbridge Wells Corporation for treatment. This work will be carried out very shortly.

Adequacy of sewage and sewage disposal throughout the District :—

The Council have already embarked on a programme of extension of works to deal with the greatly increased flow of sewage resulting from the rapid development of various villages. In many villages planning permission will be with-held pending extension of the sewage disposal works serving those areas. The following is a brief résumé of the position :—

Hadlow.—Because of the rapid development in the village and the establishment of the Kent Farm and Horticultural Institute, it is now

necessary to extend the sewage works. At the same time, Golden Green and Barnes Street are to be sewerred, the sewage being delivered to the Hadlow works for treatment. The sewerred of Golden Green is most important as it will clean up the horrible mess in the vicinity of Gold Hill House. This scheme will shortly be ready for submission to the Minister.

Hildenborough.—Additional pumping plant is required to deliver the sewage from the “lower” drainage area to the Tonbridge Urban District Council’s sewers. At the same time, it has been recommended that the “upper” drainage area be also connected to this outfall.

The Council still await the approval of the Urban District Council to the proposals.

Horsmonden—(including Brenchley, Petteridge and Matfield).

The existing sewage works at Horsmonden on the Goudhurst Road is nearing its design capacity. The discharge from two slaughterhouses in the village causes the effluent to deteriorate below the required River Board’s standard. There is also a sewage works in Furnace Lane serving the western area of the village.

It is considered that a regional scheme linking up the sewerage systems of Matfield, Petteridge, Brenchley and Horsmonden would be more economical and of great benefit. It would remove several possible sources of pollution and would be more economical in labour if the sewage from this regional system could be dealt with in a sewage works constructed in the Broad Ford area on the banks of the River Teise. The river would give ample dilution to the effluent. The scheme would provide for the works at Matfield, Furnace Lane (Horsmonden) and Goudhurst Road (Horsmonden) to be abandoned.

The works at Brenchley would be used for the treatment of storm water. A sewage pumping station would be constructed in Furnace Lane to lift the sewage from Matfield, Petteridge and Brenchley up into the outfall.

The regional scheme would include the sewerred of the Coppers Lane area of Matfield where there are already difficulties in disposing of sewage from septic tanks. The connection of houses on the road from Matfield to Brenchley will assist materially in reducing the number of cesspools and septic tanks now in use.

Lamberhurst.—New slaughterhouse premises in the village replace the former smaller building and special provision has been made to deal with the trade effluent. The existing sewage disposal works are almost up to design capacity, but providing the slaughterhouse waste does not exceed the agreed figures, this should not upset the works.

Drainage is difficult in Furnace Lane, Lamberhurst, and a scheme has been suggested for connecting this area into the sewerage system of the village. This would be carried out as a matter of urgency before the comprehensive extensions take place at the works. For the time being, it appears that, provided “polishing treatment” is given to the effluent, this will meet with the River Board’s requirements.

Pembury.—Because of the rapid development of the village, the sewage works is overloaded and Consulting Engineers have been instructed to prepare a scheme for improving and extending the sewage disposal works.

Speldhurst.—This works is badly overloaded and a scheme has been approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government for abandoning the present works and the construction of a new plant on the banks of the stream into which the effluent is discharged. This is a tributary of the River Eden.

Detailed plans for the Minister's approval and for contract purposes are now being prepared.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal.

During 1963 a weekly service of refuse collection was maintained. All refuse is still disposed of at Goose Green, Hadlow. The new tip, brought into operation some 18 months ago, is being maintained in a clean and hygienic manner.

One important innovation during the year has been the Council's separate collection of household refuse not normally covered by the weekly collectors.

4. Public Swimming Pools.

| | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Number of public swimming pools | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Number of visits paid | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| Number of water samples taken (all satisfactory) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |

The pool is supplied by public mains, and the method of treatment is by continuous filtration and chlorination. It was comparatively little used during the season but the bacteriological standard of the water was satisfactorily maintained. The premises were properly supervised and maintained throughout the period.

5. Sanitary Inspection of the District.

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-------|
| Number of complaints received and investigated | ... | ... | 168 |
| Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year | ... | ... | 4,504 |
| Informal Notices : Served | ... | ... | 179 |
| Complied with | ... | ... | 151 |
| Statutory Notices : Served | ... | ... | 5 |
| Complied with : | | | |
| (a) by Owners | ... | ... | 5 |
| (b) by Local Authority | ... | ... | 1 |
| Legal proceedings taken | ... | ... | 1 |

Proceedings were taken for contraventions of the Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) Regulations and Slaughterhouse (Prevention of Cruelty) Regulations. Convictions were recorded in 18 of the 26 charges.

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year :—

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Housing | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,363 |
| Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 164 |
| Swimming pools | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Hop Pickers' Camps | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 96 |
| Factory Acts | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 |
| Shop Acts | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 288 |
| Dairies | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Ice Cream premises | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 72 |
| Meat inspections at slaughterhouses | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 648 |
| Bakehouses | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Food shops | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 386 |
| Food stalls and vehicles | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Cafés, restaurants, canteens, hotel kitchens, etc. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 83 |
| Food factories | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Other food preparing places | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| Infectious disease visits | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 127 |
| Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 807 |
| Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 |
| Atmospheric Pollution Prevention | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Caravan Sites | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 49 |
| Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Noise Abatement | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 |
| Miscellaneous | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 202 |

6. Hop Pickers' Camps.

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Number of camps in occupation | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 |
| Number of huts in the District | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,690 |
| Total estimated number of persons engaged in hop picking (excluding home pickers) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,500 |
| Number of new huts erected during 1963 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
| Number of inspections of hop pickers' camps during 1963 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 96 |

Mains water is supplied to all camps. Adequate cookhouse and closet accommodation is available and scavenging was generally satisfactory. Camp supervision was also satisfactory.

7. Disinfestation.

The following infestations were dealt with during the year :—
Wasps 23; Spiders 1; Ants 8; Bees (wild) 1; Flies 5; Cockroaches 2; Beetles 3; Mosquitos 1; Fleas 2.

8. Rats and Mice Destruction.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Number of properties inspected | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 807 |
| Number of properties infested by rats | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 528 |
| Number of properties infested by mice | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60 |
| Total number of properties treated | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 588 |

At the end of December, 1963, 12 contracts were in force for the treatment of agricultural and business premises.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.**Part I of the Act.**

1.—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

| Premises | Number on Register | Number of | | |
|--|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | | Inspections | Written notices | Occupiers prosecuted |
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities... | 18 | 10 | 1 | — |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority | 66 | 31 | 2 | — |
| (iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises) | 9 | 9 | 1 | — |
| Total | 93 | 50 | 4 | — |

2.—Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

| Particulars | Number of cases in which defects were found | | | | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted |
|--|---|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| | Found | Remedied | Referred To H.M. Inspector | By H.M. Inspector | |
| Want of cleanliness | 2 | 2 | — | — | — |
| Overcrowding | — | — | — | — | — |
| Unreasonable temperature ... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Inadequate ventilation | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ineffective drainage of floors ... | 1 | 1 | — | — | — |
| Sanitary conveniences: | | | | | |
| (a) Insufficient | — | — | — | — | — |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective ... | 1 | 1 | — | — | — |
| (c) Not separate for sexes ... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | 4 | 4 | — | — | — |

Part VIII of the Act.
Outwork. (Sections 133 and 134).

| Nature of Work. | Section 133 | | | Section 134 | | |
|---|---|---|--|--|----------------|--------------|
| | No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (i) (c) | No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council | No. of prosecutions for failures to supply lists | No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises | Notices served | Prosecutions |
| Wearing apparel (Making, etc., Cleaning and Washing) ... | 8 | — | — | — | — | — |
| The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof wholly or partially of paper .. | 8 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total .. | 16 | — | — | — | — | — |

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE.

Summary of Returns for Year 1963.

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

| In Clearance Areas (under Section 42 of Housing Act, 1957) | HOUSES DEMOLISHED | DISPLACED during year | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| | | Persons | Families |
| Houses unfit for human habitation | ... | ... | ... |
| Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc. | ... | ... | ... |
| Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957 | ... | ... | ... |
| Not in Clearance Areas | | | |
| As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16 or Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957 | 2 | 9 | 3 |
| Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health | ... | ... | ... |
| Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts | ... | ... | ... |
| Houses included in Unfitness Orders made under paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule to the Town & Country Planning Act, 1959 | ... | ... | ... |
| Number of dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed ... | ... | ... | ... |

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.

| | Number | | |
|---|--------|-----|-----|
| Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957, and Section 26, Housing Act, 1961 | 20 | 26 | 11 |
| Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957 | ... | ... | ... |
| Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957 | ... | ... | ... |

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

| | By Owner | By Local Authority |
|--|----------|--------------------|
| After informal notice by Local Authority | 98 | ... |
| After formal notice under : | | |
| (a) Public Health Acts | 3 | ... |
| (b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957 | 4 | ... |
| Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957 ... | ... | ... |

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957).

| Position at end of year | Number of Houses (1) | Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2) |
|--|-------------------------|---|
| Retained for temporary accommodation : | | |
| (a) Under Section 48 | ... | ... |
| (b) Under Section 17 (2) | ... | ... |
| (c) Under Section 46 | ... | ... |
| Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 53 | ... | ... |

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

| | Number of Houses (1) | Number of occupants of houses in column (1) (2) |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year | ... | ... |

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Number of applications for improvements and conversions during 1963 | 11 |
| Number of properties involved | 18 |
| Total approved costs (cost of work) | £15,674.8.9 |
| Total approved Grants | £5,850.0.0 |

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959.

| | |
|--|--------|
| Number of applications for Standard Grants during 1963 | 47 |
| Number of properties involved | 49 |
| Total Grants paid | £2,230 |

POST-WAR HOUSING (Position at 31st December, 1963).

| | Completed. | Under construction. |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Council | 1,091 | 34 |
| Hatton Housing Trust | 78 | — |
| Private | 2,033 | 230 |

CARAVANS (as at 31st December, 1963).

| | |
|--|----|
| Number of site licences issued | 12 |
| Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites ... | 22 |
| Number of sites (if any) licensed for movable dwellings, other than caravans | 1 |
| (Permission is given for stationing 6 portable huts on this site for the holiday season April to October. The huts are occupied by persons during weekends). | |

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Number registered in District | Nil |
|--------------------------------------|-----|

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.**1. Milk Supplies.**

| | |
|---|----|
| Number of registered distributors | 35 |
| Number of registered dairies (retail) | 7 |
| Four dairy premises were redecorated during the year. | |

Milk Sampling.

| | No. of samples taken. | No. of unsatisfactory samples. |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| "Tuberculin Tested" | — | — |
| "Pasteurised" | — | — |
| "Sterilised" | 6 | — |
| "T.T. Pasteurised" | — | — |

The County Council, as Food and Drugs Authority, are now responsible for the issuing of Special Designation Licences and sampling. The Rural District Council are responsible for the registration of distributors of milk. There has been liaison between this Authority and the County Council, and premises from which milk is sold have been subject to routine inspection.

2. Ice Cream.

Number of premises registered :

| | |
|---|-----|
| (a) for the manufacture of ice cream | Nil |
| (b) For the sale of ice cream | 98 |

Results of samples taken :

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Grade 1 | 42 |
| Grade 2 | 26 |
| Grade 3 | — |
| Grade 4 | 1 |

3. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957.

Number of licensed premises 7

4. Slaughterhouses.

Number in District 4

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

| | Cattle excluding Cows | Cows | Calves | Sheep and Lambs | Pigs | Horses |
|--|-----------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| Number killed (if known) | 1302 | 144 | 129 | 1259 | 8010 | ... |
| Number inspected | 1302 | 144 | 129 | 1259 | 8010 | ... |
| All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci: | | | | | | |
| Whole carcasses condemned | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 2 | ... |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | 171 | 19 | 6 | 64 | 1096 | ... |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuber- culosis or cysticerci | 13.1 % | 13.1 % | 7.4 % | 5.1 % | 13.7 % | ... |
| Tuberculosis only: | | | | | | |
| Whole carcasses condemned | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | ... |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuber- culosis | ... | ... | ... | ... | .22 % | ... |
| Cysticercosis: | | | | | | |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Carcases submitted to treatment by refrig- eration | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Generalised and totally condemned... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

5. Food Premises.

| | No. in District | No. of Visits | No. of faults and defects found | No. of faults and defects remedied |
|---|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Cafés, restaurants and canteens, | 42 | 183 | 9 | 7 |
| Bakehouses | 5 | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| Premises registered for the manufacture of preserved food (Section 16 Food and Drugs Act, excluding ice-cream) | 35 | 72 | 10 | 10 |
| Food Stalls and Vehicles | 6 | 4 | — | — |
| Food Factories | 2 | 6 | — | — |
| Other Food Shops: | | | | |
| Grocers and Provision Merchants ... | 71 | 165 | 21 | 15 |
| Fishmongers and Fried Fish Shops | 1 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Confectioners and Fruiterers ... | 18 | 21 | 2 | 2 |
| Licensed Premises | 59 | 65 | 21 | 16 |
| Butchers | 19 | 32 | 12 | 9 |

One large café was found to be in need of redecoration and the proprietors are arranging to complete the work in time for the summer season. Canteens and cafés, generally, were found to be satisfactory and only minor faults had to be remedied.

Minor faults were rectified at two of the five bakehouse premises. Conditions generally were satisfactory.

Premises registered for the manufacture of Preserved Food (Section 16, Food and Drugs Act): Fourteen additional premises were registered during the year. These were entirely engaged in the cooking and preparation of hams. All premises comply with the Regulations.

Minor contraventions of the Regulations were noted at some grocers' premises and licensed premises. The majority of these were rectified by the end of the year.

Mobile grocers and fried fish vans were found to be satisfactory and well conducted. Stalls opened for the hop picking season and were clean with excellent supervision.

The two food factories were well maintained.

There was no organised Clean Food Campaign during the year, but the usual practice of advising food handlers on food hygiene was maintained during routine inspections of food premises.

6. Unsound Food.

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption was as follows :—

| | Tons | Cwt. | Qrs. | lbs. | ozs. |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Butchers' meat | 2 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 11 |
| Other food (including tinned food) | 52 | 13 | — | 19 | 14 |

All meat condemned at slaughterhouses is destroyed locally or removed by contractor for rendering into animal food. All other foods are taken to the Council's refuse dump at Hadlow and buried.

7. Food Poisoning.

Two individual cases of food poisoning were notified during 1963, both were due to Salmonella Heidelberg.

TONBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT
SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

1. Water Supply.

The Tonbridge Urban District is supplied with mains water from The Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company and The Mid Kent Water Company. Supplies were sufficient during the year and the quality, as shown by bacteriological examination, was good. Results of samples taken by the Public Health Inspectors were as follows :—

| | Bacteriological examination | | | Chemical examination | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | No. of samples | Satis- factory | Not sat- isfactory | No. of samples | Satis- factory | Not sat- isfactory |
| Statutory supply undertakings ... | 21 | 21 | — | — | — | — |
| Private sources piped to dwellings ... | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other private sources | — | — | — | — | — | — |

The proportion of dwelling houses in Tonbridge Urban District supplied by public water mains is approximately 99.9%.

Mains extensions carried out during 1963 were as follows :—

Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company
(within Company's Statutory Area).

| | | | | | |
|-------|--------|-------|----------------|-----|---|
| 4 | 2/3rd | yards | 3in. dia. main | ... | Cedar Crescent. |
| 546 | 2/3rd | yards | 4in. dia. main | ... | Denbeigh Fields Estate. |
| 168½ | | yards | 3in. dia. main | ... | Dry Bank Road. |
| 3 | 1/6th | yards | 3in. dia. main | ... | Shipbourne Road. |
| 113 | 5/6th | yards | 4in. dia. main | ... | Shipbourne Road. |
| 113 | 1/3rd | yards | 6in. dia. main | ... | Shipbourne Road. |
| 222 | 1/12th | yards | 3in. dia. main | ... | Trench Wood North Housting Estate. |
| 1309½ | | yards | 4in. dia. main | ... | Trench Wood North Housting Estate. |
| 268½ | | yards | 6in. dia. main | ... | Trench Wood North Housting Estate. |
| 378 | | yards | 4in. dia. main | ... | St. Bernards Estate, Shipbourne Road. |
| 193 | 1/3rd | yards | 4in. dia. main | ... | Vauxhall Farm Estate. |
| 5 | 2/3rd | yards | 4in. dia. main | ... | Hawthorn Walk. |
| 6½ | | yards | 6in. dia. main | ... | Hawthorn Walk. |
| 15 | | yards | 4in. dia. main | ... | 93, London Road. |
| 480½ | | yards | 4in. dia. main | ... | Hop Garden Estate. |
| 397 | 1/3rd | yards | 6in. dia. main | ... | Hop Garden Estate. |
| 4 | | yards | 6in. dia. main | ... | The Ridgeway. |
| 11 | 1/3rd | yards | 6in. dia. main | ... | New Ideal Homesteads Estate, London Road. |
| 5 | | yards | 6in. dia. main | ... | Willow Lea. |

The new reservoir at Bloodshots, Tonbridge, was brought into commission during the year.

2. Drainage and Sewerage.

Work on the construction of new sewers, pumping stations and pumping mains in the northern area of the town was completed and the pumping stations brought into operation by the middle of 1963.

Construction of the new sewage disposal works, commenced in July, 1962, is expected to be completed by the autumn of 1964.

3. Refuse Disposal.

Following a Work Study investigation, a new system of seven day refuse collection with bonus payment for the collectors is being worked. In spite of a large increase in the number of houses, the system uses fewer vehicles and drivers.

Twenty-eight dustbins were provided by the Council under the Public Health Act, 1936, Section 75 (3), and 25 dustbins, previously provided, were replaced during the year.

4. Swimming Pools.

| | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Number of public swimming pools | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Number of school swimming pools | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Number of visits to public pools | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Number of visits to school pools | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Number of samples of public swimming pools (8 satisfactory, 2 unsatisfactory) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Number of samples of school swimming pools (all satis- factory) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |

Of the public pools, one is owned by the Council and the other by a private concern.

All four pools have mains water. The method of treatment for the private pools is by gravity filter and chlorination, and for the other 3 pools by pressure filter and chlorination.

5. Sanitary Inspection of the District.

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-------|
| Number of complaints received and investigated | ... | ... | 268 |
| Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year | ... | ... | 3,104 |
| Informal Notices : Served | ... | ... | 93 |
| Complied with | ... | ... | 74 |
| Statutory Notices : Served | ... | ... | 3 |
| Complied with : | | | |
| (a) by owners | ... | ... | — |
| (b) by Local Authority in default | | | — |
| Legal proceedings taken | ... | ... | 2 |

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year :

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Housing | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 482 |
| Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 189 |
| Swimming pools | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
| Offensive Trades | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| Factory Acts | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 70 |
| Shop Acts | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Petroleum Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 80 |
| Dairies | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 |
| Ice Cream premises | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 69 |
| Bakehouses | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 |
| Food shops | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 259 |
| Food stalls and vehicles | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 |
| Cafés, restaurants, canteens, hotel kitchens, etc. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 83 |
| Food factories | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Other food preparing places | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
| Infectious Disease visits | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 819 |
| Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37 |
| Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Atmospheric Pollution Prevention | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 101 |
| Caravan Sites | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 130 |
| Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Noise Abatement | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Miscellaneous | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 670 |

The number of visits regarding Infectious Disease is accounted for by an outbreak of Sonne Dysentery in the northern part of the town during the Autumn. During the outbreak emphasis was laid on the need for personal hygiene to prevent the spread of the illness and this propaganda appeared to have had some measure of success.

6. Disinfestation.

The following infestations were dealt with :—
Fleas 9; Ants 3; Bugs 3; Cockroaches 4; Flies 3; Cacao Moths 1.

7. Rats and Mice Destruction.

| | | | | | Rats | Mice |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|----------|
| Number of Local Authority premises treated | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | — |
| Number of dwelling houses treated | ... | ... | ... | ... | 153 | 43 |
| Number of agricultural premises treated | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | — |
| Number of other premises treated | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31 | 12 |
| | | | | | <hr/> 209 | <hr/> 55 |
| | | | | | <hr/> | <hr/> |

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.**Part I of the Act.**

1.—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

| Premises | Number on Register | Number of | | |
|--|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | | Inspections | Written Notices | Occupiers Prosecuted |
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities... | 11 | 5 | — | — |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority | 105 | 41 | 2 | — |
| (iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises) | 25 | 24 | 2 | — |
| Total | 141 | 70 | 4 | — |

2.—Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

| Particulars | Number of cases in which defects were found | | | | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted |
|--|---|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| | Found | Remedied | Referred To H.M. Inspector | By H.M. Inspector | |
| Want of cleanliness | — | — | — | — | — |
| Overcrowding | — | — | — | — | — |
| Unreasonable temperature ... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Inadequate ventilation | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ineffective drainage of floors ... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sanitary conveniences: | | | | | |
| (a) Insufficient | — | — | — | — | — |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective... | 2 | 6 | — | — | — |
| (c) Not separate for sexes... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) | 2 | 2 | — | — | — |
| Total | 4 | 8 | — | — | — |

**Part VIII of the Act.
Outwork.**

(Sections 133 and 134).

| Nature of Work. | Section 133 | | | Section 134 | | |
|---|---|---|--|--|----------------|--------------|
| | No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (i) (c) | No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council | No. of prosecutions for failures to supply lists | No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises | Notices served | Prosecutions |
| Wearing apparel (Making, etc., Cleaning and Washing) ... | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof wholly or partially of paper .. | 12 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total .. | 13 | — | — | — | — | — |

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE.

Summary of Returns for Year 1963.

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

| In Clearance Areas (under Section 42 of Housing Act, 1957) | HOUSES DEMOLISHED | DISPLACED During Year | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| | | Persons | Families |
| Houses unfit for human habitation | 11 | ... | ... |
| Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc. | ... | ... | ... |
| Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Not in Clearance Areas | | | |
| As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16 or Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health | ... | ... | ... |
| Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts | ... | ... | ... |
| Houses included in Unfitness Orders made under paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule to the Town & Country Planning Act, 1959 | ... | ... | ... |
| Number of dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed ... | ... | ... | ... |

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.

| | Number of Houses | Displaced during year | |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| | | Persons | Families |
| Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957, and Section 26, Housing Act, 1961 | ... | ... | ... |
| Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957 | ... | ... | ... |
| Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957 | ... | ... | ... |

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

| | By Owner | By Local Authority |
|--|----------|--------------------|
| After informal notice by Local Authority | 19 | ... |
| After formal notice under : | | |
| (a) Public Health Acts | ... | ... |
| (b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957 | ... | ... |
| Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957 ... | ... | ... |

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957).

| Position at end of year | Number of Houses | Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) |
|---|------------------|--|
| | (1) | (2) |
| Retained for temporary accommodation : | | |
| (a) Under Section 48 | ... | ... |
| (b) Under Section 17 (2) | ... | ... |
| (c) Under Section 46 | ... | ... |
| Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 53 | ... | ... |

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

| | Number of Houses | Number of occupants of houses in column |
|---|------------------|--|
| | (1) | (1) (2) |
| Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year | ... | ... |

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Number of applications for improvements and conversions during 1963 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| Total approved costs (cost of work) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £2,752 |
| Total approved Grants | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £1,375 |

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Number of applications for standard grants during 1963 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 51 |
| Total approved Grants | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £6,315 |

POST WAR HOUSING (Position at 31st December, 1963).

| | Completed. | Under construction. |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Council | 1,745 | 56 |
| Housing Association | 8 | — |
| Private | 1,753 | 239 |

CARAVANS (as at 31st December, 1963).

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Number of site licences issued | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 101 |
| Number of sites licensed for Movable Dwellings other than caravans | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |

The caravan site at Towngate Wood came into operation during the year and by the end of the year 78 caravans were occupied on the site. All of these caravans are connected to the main drainage system and have internal water supplies and no communal facilities have been provided.

Facilities available for each caravan standing include electricity, and television and radio from a central aerial, and approximately one-third of the caravans could be connected to the telephone service.

The temporary site at Somerhill, Tudeley Lane, Tonbridge, was run down during the year and the last caravan left in November.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Number registered in District | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.**1. Milk Supplies.**

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Number of registered distributors | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 |
| Number of registered dairies (retail) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |

Milk Sampling.

| | No. of samples taken. | No. of unsatisfactory samples. |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| "Tuberculin Tested" (farm bottled) | 9 | — |
| "Pasteurised" | 11 | — |
| "Sterilised" | — | — |
| "T.T. Pasteurised" | 6 | 1 |

Milk Bottles.

One set of washed milk bottles was submitted for bacteriological examination and found satisfactory.

2. Ice Cream.

Number of premises registered :

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| (a) For the manufacture of ice cream | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| (b) For the sale of ice cream | ... | ... | ... | ... | 82 |
| Results of samples taken : | | | | | |
| Grade 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| Grade 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Grade 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Grade 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |

3. Disease of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Number of licensed premises | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|

4. Slaughterhouses.

There are no slaughterhouses in Tonbridge Urban District.

5. Food Premises.

| | No. in District | No. of Visits | No. of faults and defects found | No. of faults and defects remedied |
|---|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Cafés, restaurants and canteens. | 56 | 83 | 3 | 2 |
| Bakehouses | 4 | 19 | 1 | — |
| Premises registered for the manufacture of preserved food (Section 16 Food and Drugs Act, excluding ice-cream) | 32 | 37 | — | 1 |
| Food Stalls and Vehicles | 7 | 21 | 1 | 4 |
| Food Factories | 1 | 2 | — | — |
| Other Food Shops: | | | | |
| Fried Fish Shops | 3 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| Bakers and Confectioners | 40 | 64 | — | — |
| Butchers | 12 | 27 | 1 | 2 |
| Fishmongers | 5 | 15 | 1 | 1 |
| Grocers | 62 | 104 | 1 | 6 |
| Greengrocers and Fruiterers | 17 | 35 | 2 | 2 |
| Licensed Premises | 48 | 12 | — | — |

Food Stores.

Forty-three summons were taken against one multiple stores for offences under the Food Hygiene Regulations. The Company pleaded guilty to all counts and fines totalling £86.0.0 plus £10.10.0 costs were recorded.

Following complaint of fly blown chicken alleged to have been sold by a local shop, a case was taken under Section 2 of the Food and Drugs Act, resulting in conviction and a fine of £25.0.0 plus £8.3.0 costs.

Three illustrated talks on Clean Food were given to senior classes at local schools during the year.

6. Unsound Food.

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption :

| | Tons | Cwt. | Qrs. | lbs. | ozs. |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Butchers' meat | — | 1 | 3 | 16 | 8 |
| Other food (including tinned food) | — | 4 | 3 | 13 | 5 |

The method of disposal of condemned food is by burial at the refuse tip.

7. Food Poisoning.

No notifications of food poisoning were received.

SOUTHBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

SANTARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

1. Water Supply.

Southborough Urban District is supplied with mains water from the Borough of Royal Tunbridge Wells. Supplies during the year have been sufficient and the quality of the water, as shown by sampling, was satisfactory.

The results of samples taken during the year by the Public Health Inspector were as follows :—

| | Bacteriological examination | | | Chemical examination | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | No. of samples | Satis- factory | Not sat- isfactory | No. of samples | Satis- factory | Not sat- isfactory |
| Statutory supply undertakings ... | 32 | 32 | — | Nil | — | Nil |
| Private sources piped to dwellings ... | 32 | 30 | 2 | Nil | — | — |
| Other private sources | Nil | — | — | Nil | — | — |

There are only six houses in the District not supplied direct from mains and these have their own filters. The unsatisfactory samples were taken direct from the water supply to these houses prior to filtration. All filtered samples were satisfactory. In addition to the samples taken by the Southborough Urban District Council, samples were also taken by Tunbridge Wells Water Undertaking.

2. Drainage and Sewage Disposal.

During the year no new works of sewerage and sewage disposal were carried out, and there were no alterations to the existing system.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal.

The arrangements for the collection and disposal of refuse were satisfactory during the year.

4. Public Swimming Pools.

Number in District Nil

5. Sanitary Inspection of the District.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Number of complaints received and investigated during the year | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 170 |
| Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspector during the year | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,579 |
| Informal Notices : | Served | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 73 |
| | Complied with | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 71 |
| Statutory Notices : | Served | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
| Legal Proceedings taken | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
| Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspector during the year : | | | | | | | | | | |
| Housing | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 176 |
| Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 330 |
| Factory Acts | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 |
| Shop Acts | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 53 |
| Petroleum Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 56 |
| Ice Cream Premises | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 69 |
| Meat inspections at slaughterhouses | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 323 |
| Bakehouses | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Food shops | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 234 |
| Food stalls and vehicles | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 |
| Cafés, restaurants, canteens, hotel kitchens, etc. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 |
| Food factories | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Other food places | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| Infectious disease visits | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 132 |
| Disease of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Miscellaneous | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 |

6. Disinfestation.

The following infestations were dealt with during the year :—

Cockroaches 9; Silverfish 2; Fleas 5; Ants 36; Crickets 2; Wasps
Nests 90; Flies 24.

7. Rats and Mice Destruction.

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| Number of complaints received and investigated | ... | ... | ... | ... | 114 |
| | | | | Rats | Mice |
| Number of Local Authority premises treated | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 3 |
| Number of dwelling houses treated | ... | ... | ... | 62 | 16 |
| Number of agricultural premises treated | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 |
| Number of other premises treated | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 3 |

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.**Part I of the Act.**

1.—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

| Premises | Number on Register | Number of | | |
|--|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | | Inspections | Written Notices | Occupiers prosecuted |
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities... | 4 | 8 | — | — |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority | 23 | 27 | — | — |
| (iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises) | 8 | 9 | — | — |
| Total | 35 | 44 | — | — |

2.—Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

| Particulars | Number of cases in which defects were found | | | | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted |
|---|---|----------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| | Found | Remedied | To H.M. Inspector | By H.M. Inspector | |
| Want of cleanliness | 1 | 1 | — | — | — |
| Overcrowding | — | — | — | — | — |
| Unreasonable temperature ... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Inadequate ventilation | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ineffective drainage of floors ... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sanitary conveniences: | | | | | |
| (a) Insufficient | — | — | — | — | — |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective... | — | — | — | — | — |
| (c) Not separate for sexes... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | 1 | 1 | — | — | — |

Part VIII of the Act.
Outwork.
(Sections 133 and 134).

| Nature of Work. | Section 133 | | | Section 134 | | |
|---|---|---|---|--|----------------|--------------|
| | No. of out workers in August list required by Section 133 (i) (c) | No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council | No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists | No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises | Notices served | Prosecutions |
| The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper. | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total ... | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE.

Summary of Returns for Year 1963.

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

| In Clearance Areas (under Section 42 of Housing Act, 1957) | HOUSES DEMOLISHED | DISPLACED During Year | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| | | Persons | Families |
| Houses unfit for human habitation | ... | ... | ... |
| Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc. | ... | ... | ... |
| Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957 | ... | ... | ... |
| Not in Clearance Areas | | | |
| As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16 or Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health | 5 | ... | ... |
| Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts | ... | ... | ... |
| Houses included in Unfitness Orders made under paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule to the Town & Country Planning Act, 1959 | ... | ... | ... |
| Number of dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed ... | ... | ... | ... |

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.

| | Number | DISPLACED During Year | |
|---|--------|-----------------------|----------|
| | | Persons | Families |
| Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957, and Section 26, Housing Act, 1961 | 12 | 20 | 7 |
| Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957 | ... | ... | ... |
| Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

| | By Owner | By Local Authority |
|--|----------|--------------------|
| After informal notice by Local Authority | 28 | ... |
| After formal notice under : | | |
| (a) Public Health Acts | ... | ... |
| (b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957 | 3 | ... |
| Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957 ... | ... | ... |

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957).

| Position at end of year | Number of Houses (1) | Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2) |
|---|-------------------------|---|
| Retained for temporary accommodation : | | |
| (a) Under Section 48 | ... | ... |
| (b) Under Section 17 (2) | ... | ... |
| (c) Under Section 46 | ... | ... |
| Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 53 | ... | ... |

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

| | Number of Houses (1) | Number of occupants of houses in column (1) (2) |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year | 8 | 6 |

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958.

| | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Number of applications for improvements and con- versions during 1963 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
| Total approved costs (cost of work) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £8,711.3.8 |
| Total approved grants | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £3,942.0.0 |

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959.

| | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Number of applications for Standard Grants during 1963 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 |
| Total Grants paid | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £1,670 |

POST-WAR HOUSING (Position at 31st December, 1963).

| | Completed. | Under construction. |
|---------|------------|---------------------|
| Council | 596 | 8 |
| Private | 341 | 43 |

CARAVANS (as at 31st December, 1963).

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Number of site licences issued | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Number registered in the District | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD**1. Milk Supplies.**

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Number of registered distributors | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| Number of registered dairies | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |

Milk Sampling.

| | No. of samples taken. | No. of unsatisfactory samples. |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| "Tuberculin Tested" | 13 | — |
| "Pasteurised" | 13 | — |
| "Sterilised" | 1 | — |

Eleven of the above "Tuberculin Tested" samples were submitted for biological examination and all proved satisfactory.

2. Ice Cream.

Number of premises registered :

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (a) For the manufacture of ice cream | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
| (b) For the sale of ice cream | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 |

Results of samples taken :

| | | | | | | |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Grade 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31 |
| Grade 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 |
| Grade 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Grade 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

3. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Number of licensed premises | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|

4. Slaughterhouses.

Number in District 1

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

| | Cattle excluding Cows | Cows | Calves | Sheep and Lambs | Pigs | Horses |
|--|-----------------------------|------|--------|-----------------------|------|--------|
| Number killed (if known) | ... | ... | 570 | 466 | 3763 | ... |
| Number inspected | ... | ... | 570 | 466 | 3763 | ... |
| All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci: | | | | | | |
| Whole carcasses condemned | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 13 | ... |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | ... | ... | 6 | 15 | 350 | ... |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuber- culosis or cysticerci | ... | ... | 1.4 | 3.2 | 9.91 | ... |
| Tuberculosis only: | | | | | | |
| Whole carcasses condemned | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | ... | ... | ... | ... | 63 | ... |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuber- culosis | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.14 | ... |
| Cysticercosis: | | | | | | |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Carcases submitted to treatment by refrig- eration | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Generalised and totally condemned... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

5. Food Premises.

| | No. in District | No. of Visits | No. of faults and defects found | No. of faults and defects remedied |
|---|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Cafés, restaurants and canteens ... | 22 | 73 | 2 | 2 |
| Bakehouses | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Premises registered for the manufacture of preserved food (Section 16 Food and Drugs Act, excluding ice-cream) | 13 | 42 | 1 | 1 |
| Food Stalls and Vehicles | 1 | 6 | — | — |
| Food Factories | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| Other Food Shops: | | | | |
| Public-houses and Off-Licences ... | 13 | 26 | — | — |
| Bakers' Shops | 6 | 28 | — | — |
| Butchers | 9 | 43 | 8 | 8 |
| Fishmongers | 3 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Grocers | 26 | 63 | 2 | 2 |
| Greengrocers | 12 | 33 | — | — |
| Fried Fish Shops | 2 | 8 | — | — |
| Milk Shops | 1 | 11 | — | — |
| Chemists | 3 | 11 | — | — |
| General Stores and Sweets | 14 | 66 | — | — |

One café closed down during the year. Routine inspections were carried out at the restaurants and conditions were good generally.

There is only one bakehouse in the District, and hygiene and conditions are very good although cramped for space.

Premises registered for the manufacture of Preserved Food (Section 16, Food and Drugs Act) are as follows :—

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Manufacture of Sausages | 9 |
| Cooked Meat and Hams | 1 |
| Fish Frying | 2 |

During the year, one new premise was registered for cooking meat and hams, and one for manufacture of sausages.

One vehicle from the District was used for the sale of vegetables and fruit.

No clean food campaign was held during the year, but advice and help is given to food handlers at all times during visits and inspection of food premises.

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6. Unsound Food.

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption was as follows :—

| | Tons | Cwt. | Qrs. | lbs. | ozs. |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Butchers' meat | 1 | 18 | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| Other food (including tinned food) | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |

All unsound food, with the exception of butchers' meat, is collected and buried at the Council's tip. Condemned meat is dyed and usually sent for processing and sterilisation.

7. Food Poisoning.

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

